MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 3,519.
(*b*) Rs. 16,65,593 Chs. 21 c. 3.
(*c*) Rs. 2,09,32,184 Chs. 2 c. 8. 25,341 suits.
(*d*) (i) 2,210
(ii) 1,309

Recognition of the Chintamani system of treatment.

10. MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they received a deputation to recognise the *Chintamani* system of treatment;

(*b*) whether the deputation prayed for giving grants to the *Chintamani Vaidyasalas*; and

(*c*) the action taken by them thereon?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.
(*b*) No.
(*c*) The subject has been referred to the Principal, Ayurveda College, and the Inspector of Ayurveda, and their reports are awaited.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): With reference to answer to part (*c*) of the question, may I know why the subject has been referred to the Principal, Ayurveda College, and the Inspector of Ayurveda and why cause delay when such a Government as the Government of Madras have recognised the Chintamani system of treatment?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Of course details have to be sent by the head of the institution and this Chintamani class has to be instituted in the Ayurveda College. So their reports have to be got down before final orders are passed.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): May I know whether the Government ascertained from the Government of Madras whether they have recognised the Chintamani system of treatment?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): I do not think there is any necessity for it.

Appointment of a food analyst.

11. MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR (*Ambalapuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they contemplate the appointment of a food analyst;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the pay and the minimum qualification prescribed for the appointment;

(*c*) whether the Government have advertised for suitable candidates for the appointment; and

(*d*) whether they have in service qualified men who may be able to carry on the duties of a food analyst?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.
(*b*) The pay has not been fixed. The minimum qualification prescribed for the appointment is the Bachelor of Arts degree in Chemistry with training in Food Analysis in any Public Health Laboratory for a poriod not less than six months.
(*c*) No.

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